

THE COCONINO SUN

loses a number of buildings, and his loss is \$3,500, with no insurance. This is the second big fire for Randsburg since the first of the year.

Company "I," N. G. A., of Flagstaff, is justly indignant at the manner in which the Guard has been treated in this war matter. The matter with you, boys, is, none of you were "in the way." See?—Pick and Drill.

The SUN is under obligation to some friend in Skaguay for a copy of the Skaguay News of April 15. The News is full of Alaska gold news, and from the editorial columns the conclusion is drawn that Skaguay is a nice Sunday school town and that all the stories told about it being a tough place are false.

Jas. A. Fleming, president of the Black Warrior Copper company, has a force of men employed taking out ore to be smelted at the United Globe smelter. There will be about 500 tons of ore to be moved. Owing to the scarcity of teams, Mr. Fleming has not made a contract for hauling the ore and may have to provide his own teams.—Globe Belt.

Mayor Julius Aubineau, Councilmen W. H. Carroll, Harry Jacoby and C. A. Bush went out to Fort Valley Wednesday and spent the day in inspecting the water supply in the valley. They were not impressed with the idea that there is an abundant supply in that locality and it will take further developments to prove that water sufficient for a supply for Flagstaff can be found in the valley.

The Williams News does not like the enforcement of the law requiring tax payers who own no real estate to pay personal property tax or give a sufficient bond. The board of supervisors have only done their duty in this respect, and should be complimented by

every tax payer in Coconino county. The assessment rolls of each year since the organization of the county show that those who return only personal property, allow their taxes to go delinquent, and too often no taxes are collected from this class of property.

School Items.

The following pupils in my room have been neither absent nor tardy during the last month: Mary Funston, Ruby E. Greenleaf, Fred Grim, Mina Jones and Willie Jones. D. A. Drew.

WALKER JOTTINGS.

Mrs. B. Crow will have charge of the postoffice at this place as deputy.

W. G. McDonald, of the Dennis Lumber company, is in Kingman this week on business.

The party held at Hollihan's on Saturday night was a success. Dancing and card playing were indulged in.

An attempt was made to bombard Fort Wayles on Saturday night, but Ben was on the alert and when his Winchester rang out the invaders soon fled in the darkness. BUZZ SAW.

Our fast picket ships are getting down to business. The Yale appeared in the Danish West Indies yesterday to maintain an outlook for the Spanish fleet.

The Spanish fleet destroyed by Dewey was caught without steam when he opened fire. Weyler's remarks on naval indolence have an application near home.

If the Nicaragua canal were in existence the Oregon would have been with Sampson weeks ago. The military value of the canal will be greater than its cost.

Ladies' calling cards, in the correct styles, printed in the latest copper-plate script at this office.